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In re Application of  
Tadashi Takano

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Filed: March 15, 2001  
Conf. No.: 8159  
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MACHINE  
Examiner: D. Le  
Art Unit: 2834

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**STATUS LETTER**

Dear Sir:

This is to follow up on the unanswered Status Letter filed on March 5, 2003 by fax, a copy of which is attached. The PAIR records show that this case has been with the Examiner for action for nearly three months. In view of the fact that this case has been pending for just short of three years, it is requested that the Examiner either file his brief or allow this case as soon as possible. Please advise the undersigned by return when some action can be expected.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final 3<sup>rd</sup> Office Action, dated November 8, 2002, Applicant exercised his option and decided to proceed with the Appeal filed July 22, 2002 and prepared and filed his new appeal brief on December 23, 2002. In checking with the PAIR records Applicant's attorney finds the case is back with the Examiner for action. In view of the fact that this case has been pending for just short of three years, it is requested that the Examiner either file his brief or allow this case as soon as possible. Please advise the undersigned by return when some action can be expected.

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